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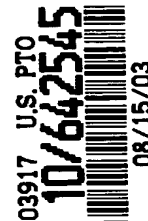
Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : FRANK MEYER-GÜLDNER ET AL.
Title : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING THE TERMINAL PINS OF A HOUSING FOR AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION AND/OR RECEIVING DEVICE HAVING A CIRCUIT BOARD AND CONDUCTOR CONFIGURATION FOR SUCH A DEVICE

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